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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraphs beginning on lines 5, 9, and 15 of page 3 and line 9 of page 6 have been amended to correct minor editorial problems. The abstract has been revised.

Claims 1-20 remain in this application.

Claims 1, 11, and 20, as amended, overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejection because they have been amended to include the invention having a plurality of support tubes and shelves.

The dependent claims 2-10 and 12-19 add additional novel features to the independent claims recited above and thus are submitted to be a-fortiori, patentable.

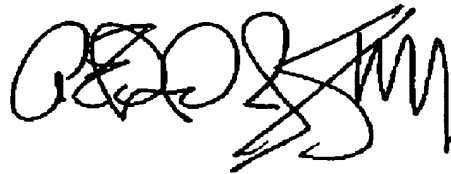
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that:

Claims 1-20, as amended, recite distinctions that are of patentable merit under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for the independent claims and thus for each dependent claim as well.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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